PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 3806.0520-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Eric BACQUÉ et al.) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Application No.: Unassigned) Examiner: Unassigned
Divisional Application of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/987,386)))
Filed: Concurrently)
For: HETEROCYCLYLALKYLPIPERIDINE DERIVATIVES, THEIR PREPARATION AND COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THEM))))
Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231	
Sir:	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-captioned application, please amend this application as follows.

FINNEGAN HENDERSON FARABOW GARRETT & DUNNER LP

1300 I Street, NW Washington, DC 20005 202.408.4000 Fax 202.408.4400 www.finnegan.com